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Kimura, Takeshi et al., "An Application of MPEG-2 Systems to ISDB Transport System", ITE Technical Report, Vol. 18, No. 28, PP. 7-12, May 26, 1994;
Japanese Application Publication No. 10-313449 w/English Abstract;
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Japanese Application Publication No. 05-064167;
Japanese Application Publication No. 06-208500.

A copy of these references and Form PTO-A820 are attached.

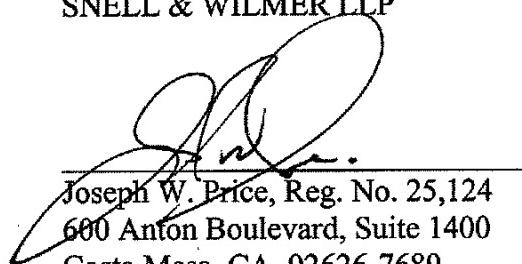
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